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The following is the ADDRESS in anſwer to the SPEECH inſerted in the Gazette Numb. 263.

To the Honourable GEORGE THOMAS Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Pennſylvania, *and the Counties of* New-Caſtle, Kent *and* Suſſex *on* Delaware.

The ADDRESS *of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Province in General Aſſembly met.*

May it pleaſe the Governor,

WE the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Province of *Pennſylvania*, in General Aſſembly met, return the Governor our hearty and ſincere Thanks for his kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

As the Happineſs of every *Britiſh* Subject depends in a great Meaſure on the Succeſſion of the Crown in his Majeſty's Family, ſo the Addition to that illuſtrious Houſe, by the Birth of a Prince, muſt of Conſequence prove a very agreeable Event to every true Lover of his Country; inaſmuch as the Proteſtant Succeſſion is thereby ſtrengthened, and our Happineſs rendered the more ſecure.

The raiſing of *Hemp*, *Flax*, and making *Pot-Aſh* ſuitable to a foreign Market, wou'd undoubtedly be of great Advantage to this Province, contribute much to the making Gold current here, and by that Means ſet reaſonable Bounds to the Courſe of Exchange. And tho' the Eſſays formerly made to encourage the raiſing ſome of theſe Commodities, had not altogether the deſired Effect; yet we ſhall think it our Duty to attend with Pleaſure, and apply ourſelves diligently to the Conſideration of any Propoſitions for ſo good a Purpoſe.

We intirely agree with the Governour, that it is the Intereſt of every Country, that ſtrict Care be taken to have all its Commodities which are deſigned for Exportation good in their Kind; we think it our Duty to have a particular Regard to our own Staple, and ſhall therefore reviſe the *Flour-Act*, and uſe the beſt Means in our Power to remedy the Evils complained of.

Having now under Conſideration, among other Things relating to our Paper-Money, the reprinting our Bills of Credit, we ſhall endeavour to make ſuch Proviſion againſt their being counterfeited, as ſhall appear to be moſt likely, to ſecure us againſt Practices of that Kind for the future.

We are of Opinion with the Governour, that the flouriſhing Condition of this Province, is in part owing to the Importation of *Germans* and other Foreigners; but we beg leave to ſay, that it is chiefly to be aſcribed to the Lenity of our Government, and to the Sobriety and Induſtry of the firſt ſettlers of this Country, and of the other Britiſh Subjects inhabiting the ſame.

We have a very grateful Senſe of the Governour's Care in putting in Execution the Law for preventing ſickly Veſſels coming into this Government: And we humbly hope, the Governor will continue (when it ſhall be found neceſſary) to enjoin a ſtrict Obſervation of that Act of Aſſembly, which together

gether with a due Execution of our other Laws, relating to the Poor, by the reſpective Magiſtrates, will, we hope, in a great Meaſure, prevent the dangerous Conſequences of ſuch Importations, at leaſt until it will better ſuit the Circumſtances of the Province, to make a farther Proviſion for our Security againſt Accidents of this Kind.

It is with great Pleaſure we hear the Governor declaring his Concern for the Welfare of this Province, and his Readineſs to join with us in contributing to it. And as nothing can more recommend him to the Affection and Regard of the People under his Adminiſtration, than a Readineſs to promote their Happineſs; ſo nothing can more effectually engage the Repreſentatives of that People, to make a handſome Proviſion for a Governor ſo well diſpoſed.

Signed by Order of the Houſe,
11 mo. 3. 1738.
A. Hamilton, *Speaker.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THEY write from the *Hague*, that the Marquis *de St. Gilles* Amdaſſador from *Spain*, not being content with having made Complaints in a Conference with the Members of the Government, of Inſults committed by ſome Dutch Ships upon a *Spaniſh Guarda Coſta*, deliver'd the ſame Day a Memorial much to the ſame Effect with one deliver'd ſome Time ago, in which it is ſaid, *That four little* Dutch *Veſſels coming within Sight of the Iſland of* Cama, *appertaining to* Spain, *and ſituate between* Surinam *and* Curaccao, *the Inhabitants upon the Coaſt of that Iſland ſent a Pink to reconnoitre theſe Veſſels: The* Dutch *ſurrounded the Pink, made themſelves Maſters of her, carried her to* Curaccao, *and after having ill treated the Crew, they ſent her back again, but kept her* Spaniſh *Flag, which the Pink carried to ſhew that ſhe depended upon, and was under the Protection of that Crown. The King requires, as the firſt Step towards making the Satisfaction demanded, that the* States General *ſhall, without Delay, ſend Orders that the above mentioned Flag be ſpeedily reſtor'd to the Perſons from whom it was taken; which, if they refuſe to do, his Catholick Majeſty muſt look on this Violence committed in time of profound Peace, as a manifeſt Breach between* Spain *and the Republick: But the King is firmly perſwaded, that their High Mightineſſes will diſavow, on this Occaſion, the Conduct of their Subjects in* America. The Preſident of the Week having deliver'd this Memorial to their High Mightineſſes, four Deputies, with the Grand Penſionary and Greffier, were appointed to examine into all the Complaints of *Spain*, and make a Report thereof to their High Mightineſſes. In the mean time, it was thought proper to put a ſpeedy End to the laſt mentioned Affair, ſeeing the Reſtitution of a Flag was a Matter of ſo little Conſideration, that no Difficulty could ariſe thereupon. In reſpect likewiſe to the other Grievances, their High Mightineſſes are diſpoſed amicably to determine them; but as they are ſomething more eſſential, it's judg'd neceſſary, before doing it definitively, to be better inform'd concerning the Violences attributed to the Dutch, and to examine the Treaties of Commerce with *Spain*, in order to lay a Foundation for an Anſwer to the above Complaints.

LONDON, *Nov.* 16.

Yeſterday the annual Sermon was preach'd at the Pariſh Church of St. *Katherine Cree*, left by Sir *John Gager*, Lord Mayor of the City of *London* in the Year 1646, in Commemoration of his *D*eliverance from a Lyon on that Day he met in a Deſart in the Turkiſh *D*ominions, which ſuffered him to paſs by unmoleſted.

There is the following remarkable Clauſe in the Will of Mr. Lilly deceas'd, late one of his Majeſty's Apothecaries, which was brought into Doctor's Commons laſt Week, *viz.* he makes Mr. Kemp of Aldergate-ſtreet, and his Servant Elizabeth Miller his Executors, and leaves all his Eſtate, real and perſonal to his ſaid Servant Elizabeth Miller, conditionally, that ſhe takes Care of his little dear Harlequin Dog Seneſino.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 29.

On Sunday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's Sloop the *Hawk* Capt. *Goſeign* from *Georgia*.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charlestown,
Entred inwards,
Brigt. Nazareth, John Bennet } from Iſle of Maye
—— Chatfield Jolliff, Ja. Brixey }
Sloop Georgia Packet, B. P. Fleetwood from N-York.
—— Carolina, Ja: Cowie from Providence.
Entred out,
None.
Clear'd for Departure,
Ship Renelow, Arthur Gould to Topſham.
Sloop Nightingale, Tho Barnes to Cape Fear.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738.

Rice 32076 Barrels. Pitch 1866 Tarr 425. Turpentine 12 Whereof 3328 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 40 s.
Pitch 37 s 6 d. to 40 s.
Tar 27 s. 6 d to 30 s.
Turpentine none.
Skins 17 s. 6 d to 18 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l 10 s.
Middling bread 6 l.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. to 2 l. 15 s *per* qu. Cask.
White —— 2 l to 2 l. 5 s. per ditto.
Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Ship —— 4 l.
Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *lb.*
Fine ditto 15 s.
Indian Corn 10 s.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Limejuice 10 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *lb.*
Melasses *per Hogsh* 9 *lb.*
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

Whereas sundry Persons have neglected to apply for Certificates for obtaining Licence to sell and retail strong Liquors, which were to be renewed on the 25th Instant. This is to give Notice to those who have neglected that the Gentlemen appointed for granting Certificates, will meet on Thursday the 5th of *April* next for the last Time, and those Persons who shall then neglect will immediately be sued by the Attorney General as the Law directs.

On Thursday the 26th April next, will be

A BALL,

At the Play House in *Queen street*,

Henry Campbell Master.

The Creditors of Mr. *Wm. Emms* lately deceased, are desired to acquaint *Wm. Cattell* Esq; Administrator, or Mrs *Eliz: Emms* Widow and Administratrix of the Deceased, with the Nature of their several Demands, that Care may be taken, and a Method pursued to satisfy the just Debts of the Deceased, as far as Asset. will extend.

All Persons indebted to me, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt contracted, or due before the first of January *last, are desired to pay off the same, or to come and settle their Accounts before the 20th of* May *next, otherwise I am fully determined to put them in Suit at that time without any further Notice.*

I have to sell choice good Vidonia *and* Madeira *Wine, old* Barbados *and other Rum, the latter of which is* 15 *per Gallon, by taking* 20 *Gallons at* 13 *lb* 9 *d. also good Melasses, Loaf and Muscovado Sugars, Spices of all sorts, very good Straights Coffee, and Scotch Snuff, all which will be sold reasonable by* THOMSON

To be sold at publick Outcry, on Thursday the 12th *of* April, *a Plantation containing* 1238 *Acres of good Land, situate on the North side of* Ashley-River, *within a Mile of* Dorchester, *commonly called Mr.* Donning's *lower Plantation. There is in it a handsome new House pleasantly situated near the River, and fronting the High Road, with other convenient Buildings. The Condition of the Sale is that the Purchaser shall have one or two Years Credit, if desired, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be approved of by*

Wm Donning.

To be sold 600 Acres of choice good Land about 6 Miles from *George-Town, Winyaw* in *Craven* County, 300 Acres of it is Swamp, 2 Miles from a Landing, about 60 Acres of it clear'd, the Particulars may be further known, and Condition of Sale and Price of Messrs. *Dan: & Tho Laroche* at *George Town* or of Capt. *Robt Austin* in Charlestown.

Stolen or Stray'd last Sunday Night a round bodied dark brown small Horse, branded on the off Shoulder O and a Srtoke in the Middle, whoever brings him to me shall have 4 l. *Abr. Bessire.*

Mrs. *Katharine Wills* lately arrived from *England*, makes all sorts of Mantua's, hanging sleev'd Coats, Manteels, short and long Cloaks, Manteelets, at the House belonging to Mr. *Holmes* near the English Church.

To be lett by *Th: Weaver* Carpenter, a very good two Story House very cheap, 3 Rooms on a Floor, with Kitchen, Wash-house and Garden, *&c.* over against Mr *Grame's* Garden in *Allen's* Street.

To be sold a Lott on the Green, any Person inclined to purchase the same, may know further from *Sa. Blakeway*, who has a Cooper to hire.

I GIVE THIS LAST PUBLICK NOTICE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HAD ANY DEALINGS OR NOW HAVE ANY DEMANDS UPON ME in my own Affairs or as Attorney Executor or Administrator for others, THAT I SHALL GO FROM THIS PROVINCE WITH MY FAMILY IN THREE MONTHS FROM THIS *DATE*. And as to those who are indebted to me after so long Notice, they must only blame themselves for what Expence they are now put to in recovering what is due to JAMES CROKATT.

Charlestown, March 10, 1738.

To be sold a Plantation containing 500 Acres of good Land, scituate on the South side of *Ashley* River, about 4 Miles from *Bacon's* Bridge. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with *Tho. Waring* Esq; or *Andr. Sloan.*

On Wednesday the 2d Day of *May* next, will be sold at publick Vendue, at the New-Market House in *Charlestown*, the following Tracts of Land, belonging to the Estate of *Ch: Hill* Esq; for one Year's Credit with Interest and Security.

One Tract containing 400 Acres of Pine Land, well stor'd with Timber for sawing, scituated near the Free-School in St. *Thomas's* Parish. One Tract containing 500 Acres on *Santee* River, near Land of Mr. *Aitchison*. A small Tract containing about 76 Acres, bounding on the East on the Plantation where Mrs. *Eliz. Hill* lives, called old Governor's Point, and another small Tract of about 56 Acres on *Charlestown* Neck, just above the Mile Post, being a very good Pasture, and having a very commodious good House with 5 Rooms on a Floor with Chimneys to each, good underground Offices and a Garden, *&c.* Whoever has a mind to purchase, may before the Day of Sale be particularly informed of the Quit-Rents, Scituation, *&c.* by *Rich Hill. NB* The Debtors to that Estate will be all sued if they don't immediately pay off their respective Debts.

TO BE SOLD by *Nath: Wickham* a Tract of Land near Dorchester, well built on. Another Tract of 500 Acres, at the Mouth of *Sampit* Creek at *Winyaw*. A parcel of very good Field-Negroes, one Carpenter, Sawyers, Coopers and several Women who can wash and Iron very well. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with the said Mr. *Wickham* at his Plantation near *Dorchester*

Whereas by the *Decease* of Mr. *John Crokatt* late of *Charlestown* Merchant, the Partnership between the said *John Crokatt* and *George Seaman* is now expired. This publick Notice is hereby given, desiring all Persons whatsoever that are indebted to the said Company before the first Day of *October* last, to pay off their respective Debts before the first Day of *May* next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice, and likewise all Persons indebted since said first of *October*, are desired to come and settle the same before the said first of *May*, as there is an absolute Necessity then to conform and settle all the said Company's Affairs.

NB The Store will be kept in the Place and Manner as formerly by

George Seaman

BIBLEs, Testaments, Common Prayer Books, the Whole Duty of Man, Hatton's Comes, *Dyche's* Spelling-Books, Hornbooks, Primmers, Plays, Ink Powder, Sealing Wax, Wafers, Quills, *&c.* may be had of the Printer hereof: Also several sorts of Writing Paper.